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DENVER PAPER SAYS C.I.A. USED OIL UNION

DENVER, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Denver Post said in a copyrighted article today that the Central Intelligence Agency used a Denver-based labor organization "to pump hundreds of thousands of dollars into undercover activities in Latin America and the Middle East."

The paper named the organization as the International Federation of Petroleum and Chemical Workers, which claims about two million members in 153 unions in 78 countries.

Loyd Haskins, general secretary of the federation, vehemently denied that the federation had received any funds from the intelligence agency.

"I don't know where you got suc ha report," Mr. Haskins said. "It's completely false."

The Post said sources in Washington and Switzerland had confirmed that the federation received a total of $40,000 in 1961 and 1962 from the Andrew Hamilton Fund of Philadelphia. It said this fund has been "identified as a link in the C.I.A. money-funneling operation."

"Other sources said C.I.A. funding of the federation would probably total 'several hundred thousand dollars a year,'" the paper added.

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